

1                                    AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 983

2            AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 983 by replacing  
3 the title with the following:

4            "AN ACT concerning kosher foods."; and

5 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
6 following:

7            "Section 5. The Kosher Food Act is amended by changing  
8 Section 1 as follows:

9            (410 ILCS 645/1) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 288.1)

10           Sec. 1. (a) Every person, who, with intent to defraud,  
11 sells, or exposes for sale any meat or meat preparations and  
12 falsely represents the same to be kosher, whether such meat  
13 or meat preparations be raw or prepared for human  
14 consumption, or as having been prepared under and of a  
15 product or products sanctioned by the certifying organization  
16 or the supervising rabbi Code--of--Jewish--Laws; or falsely  
17 represents any food product or the contents of any food  
18 package or container to be so constituted and prepared, by  
19 having or permitting to be inscribed thereon the word  
20 "kosher" in any language; or in any sign, display or  
21 advertisement characterizes his place of business as a

1 "kosher" establishment if non-kosher food products are sold  
2 or offered for sale in such place of business; or who, while  
3 dealing or purporting to deal in kosher meat or meat  
4 preparations, prepares or handles or sells, or causes to be  
5 prepared or handled or sold, any food products which, when so  
6 prepared or handled or sold together with kosher meat or meat  
7 preparations, constitute a violation of the requirements of  
8 the certifying organization or the supervising rabbi Code-of  
9 Jewish-Laws, and thereby render such kosher meat or meat  
10 preparations, so handled or sold in conjunction therewith,  
11 non-kosher, or who otherwise in the preparation, handling,  
12 and sale of such kosher meat or meat preparations fails to  
13 comply with such religious requirements and dietary laws  
14 necessary to constitute such meat or meat preparations  
15 kosher, or who, without complying with such religious or  
16 dietary laws, issues or maintains any sign or advertisement  
17 in any language purporting to represent that he sells or  
18 deals in kosher meat or meat preparations, shall be deemed  
19 guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalty provided  
20 for in Section 2 of this Act.

21 (b) It shall be unlawful to label or designate food or  
22 food products with the words parve or pareve knowing that  
23 such food or food products contain milk, meat or poultry  
24 products rendering such food products impermissible to be  
25 used or eaten according to the certifying organization or the  
26 supervising rabbi Code-of-Jewish-Laws.

27 (c) Any food commodity in package form which is marked  
28 as being certified by an organization, identified on the  
29 package by any symbol or is marked as being Kosher shall not  
30 be offered for sale by the producer or distributor of such  
31 food commodity until 30 days after such producer or  
32 distributor shall have registered the name, current address  
33 and telephone numbers of the certifying organization or the  
34 supervising rabbi with the Illinois Department of

1 Agriculture.

2 (Source: P.A. 83-1029.)".